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Carboxylic Acid Derivatives, Their Preparation and Use

PETITION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS REGARDING PATENT TERM EXTENSION APPLICATION  
FOR US PATENT NO.: 5,932,730 UNDER 37 CFR §1.182

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Final Determination and Requirement for Election mailed in the above patent on February 23, 2010, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.182 to stay proceedings regarding the Patent Term Extension Application for US Patent No. 5,932,730. Two co-filed reissue applications, namely, US Application Nos. 12/481,594 and 12/481,598, have been filed and are currently pending. Applicant would like the certificate of extension of patent term to issue in reissue application number 12/481,594 upon its grant and issuance. Applicant submits that this request to have the certificate of extension of patent term to issue in connection with reissue application number 12/481,594 constitutes good and sufficient cause to grant this petition.

The fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(f) for this petition is \$400.00. Authorization is given to charge this petition fee as well as any other fees incurred in connection with this patent and this paper to deposit account number 50-1662.

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